GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:502
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ACP SCHEME
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Assured Career Progression (ACP) scheme approved by the Fifth Pay Commission has been implemented for all categories, except for CGHS pharmacists;

(b) whether the pharmacists have demonstrated and submitted a memorandum to the Minister demanding its implementation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the implementation of the ACP scheme for CGHS pharmacists?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): No separate Memorandum has been submitted by the CGHS Pharmacists to the Hon`ble Minister for implementation of the ACP Scheme in their cadre.However, the All India CGHS Employees Association has submitted a Memorandum to the Director (CGHS) for implementation of their 22-point Charter of Demands which includes grant of ACP to the CGHS Allopathic Pharmacists As some anomalous situation is prevailing in the promotional hierarchy for the grade of Allopathic Pharmacists in CGHS, the matter is being considered in consultation with the Department of Expenditure for rectifying the situation.